

Customer No. 020991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT  
Docket No. PD-980034

In re Application of:  
DONALD C. D. CHANG, ET AL.  
Serial No. 09/497,865  
Filed: February 4, 2000  
For: AN IMPROVED PHASED ARRAY TERMINAL  
FOR EQUATORIAL SATELLITE CONSTELLATIONS

Date: June 4, 2001

Group Art Unit: 3662

Examiner: G. Issing

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

TO 3600 MAIL ROOM

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for one month(s) to respond to the Office Action dated  
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of  
is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_

X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated March 16, 2001.  
However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

No additional fee for claims is required.

X The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	minus	20	=	17	x \$ 18.00	\$ 306.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	minus	3	=	3	x \$ 80.00	\$ 240.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						+ \$ 270.00	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$ 546.00

Charge \$ 546.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383 of Hughes Electronics Corporation, El Segundo, California.  
Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. If any additional extension fee is required, please charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. **This form is submitted in triplicate.**

Respectfully submitted,

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02 FC:103 306.00 CH

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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